

DID NOT LOSE MONEY

Kent County Fair Closes With Entire Satisfaction.

BIG DAY FOR CHILDREN

Yesterday's Program a Success in Every Respect—Winners in the Various Events.

The Kent County fair has closed. It was held under rather unfavorable circumstances, but nevertheless it has not been a money loser to the society. Two of the four days during which it was open were not what they were expected to be and the attendance was considerably cut down. The attendance on Wednesday was below the average on account of the rain and yesterday's program was also greatly damaged by rain, which set in about 4 o'clock. President Aaron Clark and Secretary James Cox said last evening after the gates had closed on the big crowd that attended yesterday, the society will not lose money this year. The receipts were not so large as expected, but the officers are well satisfied with the outcome as I have no fault to find with exhibitors and patrons. Yesterday was set apart as children's day, and the schools of the city and country were invited to attend. A special program had been prepared for the entertainment of the children and it was carried out mostly as advertised. The schools did not turn out as expected, but the visitors at the exhibition numbered about 3,000. It began to rain late in the afternoon, and the crowd was considerably decreased before the program was completed. The management spared no pains in securing the assistance of experts to plan and assist in the execution of the sports, and in addition to the large number of games arranged for their amusement, a kindergarten school was in full operation in an open tent for all to see the practical working of this wonderful method of child training under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Free Kindergarten association.

Happy Kindergartners.

The class consisting of twenty-five bright-eyed little tots were taken to the fair grounds by Radloff & Hoyt with a double team in one of their handsome moving vans and the work done by them in the tent was the object of much interest and much admiration by those interested in school work. Mrs. N. A. Fletcher did much to make this department a success, as the idea of a kindergarten exhibition originated with her. When rain was threatened by the overhanging clouds the apparatus and children were gathered into the van and taken to the city.

But two schools entered the contest for the prizes offered for the rural school furnishing the largest and most attractive delegation of children to form a procession at 1:30 p. m. within the grounds. They were the schools from No. 5 Paris and No. 6 Paris and Wyoming. Miss Nettie Bogardus is teacher of No. 6 and made a creditable display with 28 pupils. L. S. C. Whitbeck of district No. 5 went into the contest with thirty-eight pupils. Both schools carried flags and banners. They were neatly dressed and marched in good order. The prizes consisted of a twelve-inch globe valued at \$20, and Johnson's wall maps in case valued at \$16. The third prize was an international dictionary worth \$11. Whitbeck's school was awarded first prize. The schools were taking second prize and preferring the dictionary to the wall maps, as given the object of her selection.

Games and Sports.

M. H. Sorrick, Amos S. Musselman and M. R. Alden took charge of the festivities and judged the sports. Mr. Sorrick was the busiest man on the grounds and appeared to be pleased to think he was assisting to make the children happy.

The first contest called was an exhibition of movements on a bicycle by a boy under 12 years: first prize \$25, second \$10. The entries were Harry Anderson, Edward (son) and C. C. Williams. The exhibition was given on the race course, flogging the g and stand. The first prize was given to C. C. Williams, 6 years old, and the second was divided between Anderson and Goshel.

The next event was the riding of a bicycle by a girl under 12 years old, skid and dress to rule rather than speed. Little Margaret A. Loomis, 8 years old, was the only contestant in this event, and was given first prize.

The next event was for quickest time made by a boy under 10 years in running once around the race track, one mile. First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2. There were thirteen entries in this contest. The winners were Willie Harper first, Henry Sullivan second, and Stephen Champion third; time, 6 minutes and 20 seconds.

In the contest for the largest space spanned in a hop, step and jump with running start, by a boy under 10 years, there were fourteen entries. The first prize, \$2, was awarded to Eddie Whitford, and the second, \$1, to Freddie Johnson.

The mile bicycle race on a special by the society for boys under 16 years old, for a mile heat was won by Stephen B. Champion in 3:30 with Leon Meyers as second.

Clifford House, Ass. Haynes, and Frank Smith entered in the twenty rods dash in a heat run by boys under 12 years, for prizes of \$2 and \$1. House won and Smith came in second.

Forty Rods Foot Race. The forty rods foot race for boys under 10 years, for \$3 and \$1 prizes was contested by Willie Harper, E. Whitford, John Van Dams, and Thomas Van Wert. Harper won the race and Whitford came in second.

A single jump with running start by boys under 10 years for prizes of \$2 and \$1 was contested by seventeen boys. John Griffin won by 14 feet 7 inches, and Paul Gibson took second by 14 feet 6 inches.

There were several entries for the distance in casting a stone ball for prizes of \$1 and 50 cents. These prizes were won by Paul Gibson and Willie Dams.

The pitching contest at forty feet for boys under 10 years was won by James Mooney and Charles Dams.

In the wheelbarrow race of forty rods for boys under 16 years there were more entries than the number of wheelbarrows on hand and the race was run by two parties, the winners of each contesting for the final prize. These prizes, \$1 and 50 cents, were won in the final contest by Willie Clark and Willie Snyder.

In the contest for the quickest time in rolling an oil barrel twenty rods, the barrel to be propelled by the feet, by boys under 10 years, for \$1 and 50 cents prizes there were several entries. These prizes were awarded to Fred Malsey and Will Mosen.

Many of the exhibits were removed

from the grounds yesterday afternoon and today it will be cleared of the articles that have attracted many people during the week.

Appropriate Display.

It is no more than doing justice to a deservedly popular mercantile establishment when reference is made to the display in Art Hall of the Valley City Milling company. A representative of The Herald yesterday visited the Kent County Fair Grounds, and of all the exhibits seen none were deserving of more praise than the display this article refers to. The designer in working up the exhibit evidently had two objects in view, one to build something that would form a feature of the fair, the other, to erect something that would be commemorative of the Macabees' encampment. In the first case, it is only necessary to say the society more than appreciated all efforts made and were well satisfied with the exhibit and in the second place, of all the Macabees that saw the "four tent" set one is to be found that did not praise what was shown and refer to the Milling Company's enterprise. The designer worked out a huge tent, over which was a covering of sacks filled with the different specialties of flour made by the Valley City Milling company. Among the brands of flour displayed none were more prominent than the famous "Lily White," the best flour on the market. Evergreens and hawthorn added much to the attractiveness of the display.

Fine Pianos.

No one who toured through Art Hall failed to see the display of pianos made by Julius A. J. Friedrich, located at 30 and 32 Canal street, and no one who saw the pretty exhibit failed to admire it and pronounce it fine. Mr. Friedrich went to considerable expense to make the display, but his efforts were fully repaid by the compliments that were showered on him from all quarters.

Fine Vehicles.

Henry P. Grady, located at No. 110 South Division street, general jobber in blacksmithing, also carriage manufacture, displayed in Carriage hall a fine hand-made three-quarter gentleman's riding buggy. It is guaranteed first class in workmanship, and is made of the best material. In its construction will be found first-class wheels, wrought box axles, hand-made buff leather top, 18 ounce cloth trimming, a hand-made body and the iron work is composed of Norway iron and steel, all hand forged.

IS GOING TO PIECES.

The Amalgamated Association is Fast Breaking Up.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 15.—The Pittsburgh district of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers is today a skeleton of its former self and is in a demoralized condition. The above remark was made today by a prominent member of the order while in conversation with a party of millworkers. An investigation resulted in securing very interesting data concerning the once powerful organization. Out of sixty-four iron and steel mills in the Pittsburgh district thirty or more are operated on a non-union basis. Five years ago more than a majority of the mills were working under the Amalgamated association rule. The first division of the Pittsburgh district contains thirty-five mills, of which thirteen are outside of the Amalgamated association. In the second division of the Pittsburgh district there are twenty-nine mills, fifteen of which are not governed by Amalgamated rules.

A probably greater menace to the future of the organization lies in the very uncertain financial outlook. The loss to the organizations of so many mills means a corresponding loss from the per capita tax and dues, in fact the only source of revenue. It is quite likely that several more mills will be added to the non-union list. Today Brown & Co., operating the Wayne iron works, announced that the scale would not be signed this year and that work would be resumed on a non-union basis Monday. The rod mill scale at the New Castle iron works was signed today at 10 per cent reduction. The mill will resume Monday.

BIG COTTON GOODS SALE.

Marshall Field & Co. and Other Large Houses Represented.

New York, Sept. 15.—A big auction sale of cotton goods held yesterday was the largest that has been held for eight or ten years, and one of the largest that has ever taken place, comprising 12,500 packages of cotton goods from the Amoskeag mills of Manchester, N. H., the estimated value being between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. The terms and conditions of the sale required that all bills must be settled either by note or cash within ten days of delivery. A discount of 9 per cent was to be allowed for cash. Between 400 and 500 persons were present. Most of the prominent wholesale dry goods houses throughout the country were represented. Among the heaviest buyers at the sale were the H. B. Claffin company, Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, and Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston. The prices realized were below the average.

Will Mine for Lead.

LOWELL, Mich., Sept. 15.—A syndicate headed by W. H. Clark, traffic manager of the Lowell & Hastings railroad, has secured an option on the property where the lead mine was made a few weeks ago. They will sink a shaft and make investigations. Several old miners have been prospecting there and say surface indications of gold are most favorable.

Declared Insane.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 15.—The verdict of the jury at Harris finding Albert E. Wilson, when he murdered Mary Jane Marshall in Warlick, Ontario, March 10, 1880, gives satisfaction here. Wilson was a good citizen here and his arrest (Orangeburg) day for a crime committed so long ago created much surprise.

Contagious Diseases.

Mrs. Fitch, No. 93 Gold street, diphtheria; Diana Woda, No. 388 Broadway street, scarlet fever; Peterella Bass, No. 259 Quimby street, typhoid fever; Mabel Anderson, No. 425 Turner street, scarlet fever; Grace and Nellie Fortuin, No. 47 Custer alley, typhoid fever; Lawrence Bragie, No. 45 Carrier street, cholera infantum.

Burial Permits.

Mrs. S. Crosby Newton, Massachusetts Valley City, Peterella Maria Bass, No. 259 Quimby street, Fair Plains; Alice Singer, No. 150 Fourth street, Fullon street.

Died.

LANDON.—At her residence, No. 27 Canal street, Mrs. Millie Landon.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hattie B. Ambrey to James L. Fitch, No. 14, 54 1/2, Hamilton's add. \$400. Henry Hester and wife to George Hamilton, No. 7, 54 1/2, E. Fort's add. \$1,700. John W. Hamilton's add. \$1,700.

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La Grippe! Grip! Grip! After Effects Cured.

Mr. Dyer writes: "I had a bad attack of the Grippe after a time caught cold and had a second attack. It settled in my kidneys and liver, and Oh! such pain and misery in my back and legs. The physician's medicine and other things that I used made no impression, and I continually grew worse until I was a physical wreck, to die. Father brought me a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT, and before I had used all of the second bottle I felt better, and to-day I am just as well as ever. A year has passed and not a trace of the Grippe is left. SWAMP-ROOT saved my life." D. H. Dyer, Humesville, Pa. Jan. 10th, 1902.

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sub.

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James D. Howden, lots 33 and 34,

R. F. Washburn's sub.

C. E. Herrington to Annie K. B. B.

rit, lot 14, Duntou's add.

C. E. Herrington to Frank Harrett,

lot 10, Duntou's add.

Henry J. W. Chapman to Charles

Shinn, part lot, Powers' Paris

add.

Conrad Balzer and wife to Caroline

Ruck, lot 13, Steier's 1st add.

John Johnston to John Keimera,

part lot 2, Fisher's add.

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